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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/552,743

Date: October 31, 2001

Filed: April 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3738

Exam: B. Pellegrino

For: ANTERIOR EXPANDABLE SPINAL FUSION CAGE SYSTEM

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001 for two months, from September 1, 2001 to November 1, 2001.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

A Verified Statement to establish Small entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Request for Extension of Time and check are enclosed.

No additional filing fee is required.

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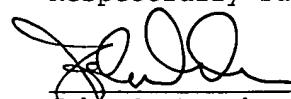
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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